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Re: System and Method for Providing High Vacuum Remediation  
Serial No.: 10/758,657  
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Our File No.: 0033343.4

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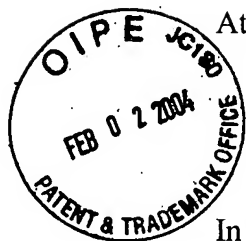
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In re Application of:	Crawford et al.	§	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Serial No.:	10/758,657	§	
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Filing Date:	January 15, 2003	§	Examiner: Unknown
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	§	
	PROVIDING HIGH VACUUM	§	
	REMEDICATION	§	

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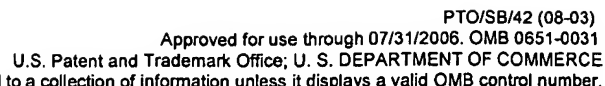
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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	1	PLACE et al., "Principles and practices of bioslurping" 1968, pages, 1-4

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